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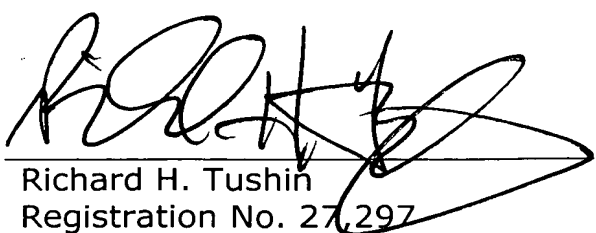
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Sir:

The inventors herewith submit certified copies of the five Japanese patent applications which constitute the priority documents for this application, together with verified English translations.

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